

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/821,832

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For: RNA Sequence-Specific Mediators of RNA Interference



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